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1. On 11 April the following four secret instructions were issued by the Chungshan Military Control Commission:
  - a. Effective 15 April 1951, the Sino-Macao Frontier Investigation Unit will cease functioning. All members of the unit will turn in their badges and wait for new appointments.
  - b. The Sino-Macao Frontier Preventive Unit will cease functioning. All members will report to the Kungpei (113-32, 22-12) customs office for instructions.
  - c. The Sino-Macao Frontier Anti-Espionage and Self-Defense Unit will be disbanded, and members will report to the Frontier Defense Bureau for re-assignment.
  - d. Other temporary village groups which have heretofore filled police and militia functions are to be disbanded. The Farmers' Union will select personnel for police and militia service to replace them.
2. The above instructions were all issued by the Canton Military Control Commission the same day they were received from the South China Sub-Bureau.

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